

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number.....10/679,432  
In re Application of.....Diya B. OBEID  
Title of the Invention .....RECRUITMENT VENDOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD  
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Technology Center | Art Unit .....3629  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 26, 2009

Dear Sir,

The Applicant submits this paper as a submission to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 24, 2008. The shortened statutory period for filing a response expired on March 24, 2009. To file a response in a timely manner, the Applicant, a small entity, also submits a payment of \$245.00 for a two-month extension of time to extend the expiration of the period for filing a response to May 26, 2009 (May 24, 2009 falling on a Sunday, and May 25, 2009 falling on Memorial Day, a Federal holiday). For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 56 of this paper.